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A tragedy leaves campus mourning

SARAH GRODZINSKI '10
SPORTS EDITOR

Nicole Gallo was not an average girl. Yes, she went to school, played sports, and hung out with friends, but she possessed a unique quality—a characteristic—that set her apart from others. This characteristic was apparent to anyone that crossed paths with her, for they too were touched by the warmth of her sunshine.

While people can point fingers or attempt to find someone to blame, the tragic accident that took the life of Nicole Gallo was just that—an accident. Nicole's young life was cut short on Aug. 14, 2009 when she was struck by a car while walking outside of the Delaware County Memorial Hospital. The driver, reaching for her iPod, lost control of the car and hit Nicole and her friend, Christine Bochanski. Bochanski was critically injured but was released from the hospital Aug. 25, 2009.

"Just put it in a bubble and blow it away..."- Nicole Gallo

It is a shame for those who never met Nicole, because her classmates, friends, and fellow athletes could not fathom a life without knowing her. Individuals that did know Nicole were blessed because of the genuine compassion and enthusiasm that she displayed in everything she did. As a student and member of the track

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La Vie launches new online edition

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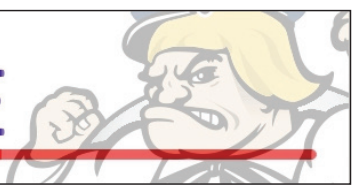

DANIEL WALMER '10
LA VIE STAFF WRITER

La Vie Collegiene, LVC's student-run newspaper, is entering cyberspace. On Sept. 9, 2009, *La Vie Online* (http://lavieonline.lvc.edu) will officially kick off, featuring polls, blogs, sports scores, breaking news, interactive features and more.

"Here you can add video, slide shows, just a different way to tell the story," said Justin Weaver '10, the primary designer and manager of the website.

"All the stories in the print edition will be on the site," Weaver said, "but there will also be stories that are online that aren't in the print edition."

One advantage of *La Vie Online* is that it will be interactive. According to Weaver, there will be a weekly poll about campus-related topics, and there will be a space for readers to leave comments at the bottom of each story.

"We do reserve the right to take down any offensive comments that are posted," he added.

In addition to the interactive elements, *La Vie Online* will be "news 24/7," able to provide in-

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LVC vs. H1N1

College prepares as nation enters flu season

NINA BALOGH '10
CIRCULATION MANAGER

Flu season is rapidly approaching and college students all over the United States now have a new strain to be wary of. Swine Flu, otherwise known as the H1N1 strain has been running rampant through communities over the spring and summer months and will most likely be appearing on college campuses next.

Health Services at LVC have been in contact with the CDC (Center for Disease Control) and are receiving information as the flu season progresses.

"Students should not be worried," says Julie M. Wolf, Head College Nurse and Director of the College Health Center, "due to how preventable the illness is."

According to Health Services and the CDC, the H1N1 flu strain is very preventable. With good hand washing and by practicing good habits, the chances of spreading and contracting the illness will be lowered dramatically. Covering your nose and mouth when you cough or

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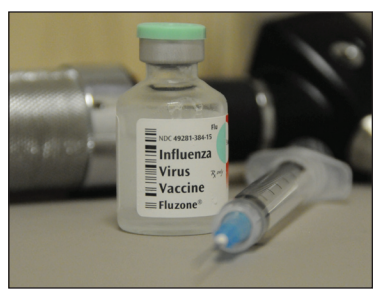

Ben Waltz '11 / **LA VIE**

H1N1 Despite the hype surrounding the H1N1 virus, it is very preventable. Even common sense practices like washing your hands can help keep you safe

News

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formation more quickly than the weekly print edition can, Weaver said.

This will include breaking news items as well as live audio and video.

"You'll get immediacy which you don't get in a weekly newspaper," said Bob Vucic, Lecturer in English and advisor to *La Vie*.

Weaver recommended that students sign up for e-mail alerts or join the *La Vie* Facebook and Twitter groups so they will know when breaking news is happening. Links to both the Facebook account and the Twitter account are on the *La Vie Online* home page.

Weaver explained that stories held for the print edition will be made available online at 4 p.m. on Wednesday afternoons, the same time the print edition is released.

By adding an online edition, *La Vie* "reflects the current trends in journalism," Vucic said. "We have to be up to speed with what's going on in the industry," he added.

Even so, the *La Vie* print edition will continue as before, he clarified. "There's a feeling that it's needed and wanted."

Weaver also stated that a full PDF file of the print edition will be available for download on the website.

"I think everybody's very pleased with how [the website has] turned out," Weaver said.

Still, he encouraged readers to provide feedback.

"We'll try to tailor this towards their wants and needs," he noted.

Overall, Weaver has high hopes for *La Vie Online*, as he remarked, "I think it will be very successful."

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Wig & Buckle Theft Update

Almost a year later, $1000 was reported stolen from the Wig & Buckle Theatre Company during the week of the showing of *Dracula*. An investigation into the theft followed, but the case has since grown cold. Annville Township Chief of Police Michael Burdge, has offered a reward for any information on the theft. Any information regarding the theft should be reported to Annville Township Police. Information will be kept confidential and anonymous if preferred.

Annville Township Police can be contacted at (717) 867-2711.

FLU: annual flu vaccine available, H1N1 vaccine awaiting approval

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sneeze, and avoiding touching your face are good habits to remember during this flu season.

If an outbreak occurs at LVC campus, there are no definite plans as of right now for closing the school, says Wolf. Professors will be asked to be lenient with their attendance policy; however, students are responsible for the work they miss while they are out. If anyone is experiencing flu-like symptoms (fever, sore throat, headache, body aches) they are required to leave campus or contain themselves in their rooms until they are symptom-free for at least a day, and can maintain a normal temperature without the help of fever reducers. According to an e-mail sent to students from the Dean of Faculty, Dr. Michael Green, meals will be delivered to ill students if they are unable to go home.

Green also sent out an e-mail regarding LVC's policy for student and professor absentees due to the H1N1 virus. Access LVC will be the most convenient way of doing this. Professors are to consider online work assignments in the event that classes have to be cancelled. Also, if professors are ill, students will be notified via e-mail and a sign will be posted on the door of the classroom. For more information, please see the online version of the story along with the link to the e-mail at http://lavieonline.lvc.edu.

Health services has requested the new H1N1 vaccine, but must have approval before they receive it. In addition to that, some stock of the annual flu vaccine has already been received by Health Services and they will determine if this vaccine will need to be given out earlier in preparation for the two-shot series H1N1 vaccine.

Pennsylvania is no longer testing for Swine Flu. The antiviral drug Tamiflu will be given out on a case-by-case basis, depending on the severity of the symptoms and the medical background of the patient. Tamiflu will not be given out at the health center.

Information regarding prevention of this illness can be found on the Health Services website.

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H1N1 UPDATE

*So far, one case of the influenza virus has been reported on campus, though the case has not been confirmed or denied to be the H1N1 strain.

*Beginning September 15th, the Health Center will be offering the annual "seasonal" flu vaccine. Students and employees with medical problems are given top priority for this first wave of vaccines. After Sept. 25th it will be offered to others on campus. The cost of the flu shot is $20 this year.

Share your opinion on the H1N1 virus by voting in this week's online poll at:

http://lavieonline.lvc.edu

CAMPUS CRIMEWATCH

All information courtesy of the LVC Department of Public Safety

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La Vie **did not receive information for the current week's crimewatch by press time**

8-24-09 | Rte. 934 and Liberty St.
Vehicle Accident
A student was struck by a vehicle while crossing route 934 at Liberty Street. She was transported to the local hospital. Annville Police is investigating the incident.

8-24-09 | Miller Chapel
Emergency Assistance
A student became ill and was transported to the hospital by Annville ambulance.

8-25-09 | LVC Campus
Harassment
A student complained she is possibly being harassed by an individual from her home town. Lebanon Valley College Public Safety Office and Annville Township Police are investigating the complaint.

8-26-09 | Fire Company Parking Lot
Auto Theft
A student reported his 2000 red Mercury Cougar with white pinstripe, 2 door with sunroof was stolen from Union Hose Social club parking lot sometime between August 25 and August 26. PA registration GYD6243. Vehicle was located on campus August 28, 2009. Investigation is continuing by Annville Township Police and Lebanon Valley College Public Safety Office.

8-28-09 | Derickson "B"
Party
Assisted Student Affairs with a party. Party was broken up and alcohol was cleared from the room. Investigation continues.

8-28-09 | Arnold Sports Center
Medical Assist
A student dislocated her thumb. Student went to the Good Samaritan Hospital for a check-up.

8-29-09 | Derickson "A"
Alcohol Violation
Assisted Student Affairs with a party. Party was broken up and alcohol was cleared from the room. Investigation continues.

8-30-09 | Funkhouser
Party
Assisted Student Affairs staff with an alcohol violation. Investigation continues.

8-30-09 | Silver Hall
Domestic Dispute
Public Safety assisted Student Affairs staff with girlfriend-boyfriend dispute. No further problems.

Please report any suspicious activity to Public Safety at x6111.

News

Humanities Renovations

Historical campus landmark gets a makeover

Ben Waltz '11 / **LA VIE**

OH THE HUMANITIES The Humanities building, built in 1905, is still undergoing renovations which will eventually restore it to a more historically accurate condition

Kristin Miller '10
Copy Editor

Lebanon Valley College's historical Humanities building is still in the process of getting a face lift. The administration has been discussing plans to restore the entire exterior of the building for a decade. The building was built in 1905 and therefore considered by the College to be one of the oldest and most historic buildings on campus.

In 2005, Humanities underwent a facility condition assessment, leaving the building a high priority with six million dollars in preferred maintenance. The administration decided it best to work on the Humanities building from the inside out in order to keep the weather out. Architect Jim Milner of Chadds Ford, who specializes in historic restoration work, was chosen as the designer in 2006. Archival photos of the building's original state were given to Milner to ensure accuracy.

"The goal is to restore the building in a historically accurate way, unlike what was done in previous decades," said Don Santostefano, Senior Director of Facilities Management at the College.

The restoration includes a new roof, terracotta replacements, window replacements, brick restoration, and a refurbished parapet. The aluminum windows have been replaced with more weatherproof, energy-efficient models. The bricks have been "re-pointed," which involves grinding the mortar joints back and refilling them. This will make the walls more water-tight. The parapet will be redone to its original historic design. The main concern, however, is the deterioration of the masonry, especially at roof level.

The research this project involved was Santostefano's favorite part of the job. Ten years ago, there was not enough funding or information to restore the building accurately. Don was hired as the Director of Facilities Management in March of 2006, close to the time that the architect was selected.

"An historic architect is the best person to know how to do this project," Santostefano added. "We don't want it to be compromised. We want to make the right decisions so the outside won't need to be touched for a long time".

This project will take $2.3 million to complete. According to Vice President for Finance Deb Fullam, money is set aside each year to save for large future projects. This project-funding figure is based on enrollment for the year. In 2006, enrollment numbers were much higher than expected, allowing $1 million to be saved that year for this restoration. The remainder was saved in 2007 and 2008.

"These funds are not based on borrowing," Fullam explained. "Therefore, we will be able to go ahead with the project without problems from the economic situation."

Most of the disruptive work was done during the summer, yet construction on the building will continue throughout this semester. The completion of the project is anticipated by mid-November.

Completely renovating the inside of Humanities may not occur in the near future. Other competing needs such as the residence halls, Mund, and Blair will seemingly take precedence. For a detailed list and description of the Humanities restoration, visit http://www.lvc.edu/humanities-project.

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It is our continuing goal to provide readers with complete and accurate information. To that end, we welcome and encourage notification of any mistakes. Readers who wish to submit corrections should send an email to lavie@lvc.edu, subject line: *Corrections*.

GALLO: 'always cheerful and positive'

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team, Gallo was always cheerful and positive.

She had a favorite saying which she always quoted, "Put it in a bubble and blow it away."

"It means if you had anything that was bad or really bothering you to just put it in a bubble and blow it away because life is always going to get better," explains close friend, Jerome Duncan.

"It actually works" says friend, Johanna Walker.

There is no doubt that this girl was loved by many people. The day after the accident, a "RIP Nicole Gallo" Facebook group was created in honor of her, which now has nearly two thousand members. There were hundreds of people at her viewing, which lasted until midnight, and the track team has decided to dedicate their home meets to her. The Sunshine Foundation will also be established in honor of Nicole. In addition, one of Gallo's friends wrote a song for her and posted it on YouTube.

A campus memorial service was held in the chapel on Aug. 27, 2009, led by Chaplain Fullmer, where students were told to bring their bright colors and bubbles. A memorial scholarship was also set up in honor of Gallo at her high school, Archbishop Prendergast.

Track coach Melissa Weidler said they will make memorial patches on their uniforms, and on a day close to her birthday, perhaps, the team will have a day for no distractions, including no talking on the phone or texting.

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LVC debuts new website

Daniel Walmer '10
La Vie Staff Writer

When students returned to campus this year, they found a brand new LVC website.

The site, which went up on August 20th, was redesigned as part of a plan to separate the LVC community website from the website used by students on campus ("My LVC").

Jasmine Bucher, Director of Web Communications and New Media, and Dave Shapiro, Director of Technical Services, both LVC alums, were the lead project managers for the website redesign. They created it to appeal to alumni, parents, and prospective students.

"It's bright and colorful, but not so much that a 50-60 year old alum would be appalled by the colors," Shapiro said.

A main feature of the new website is the rotating banner at the top of the website with links to "in-depth" stories about students, faculty, and staff, he said.

In addition to the banner at the top, the LVC calendar has been revamped, and the wording of some items has been changed. Also, departments now have more control over updating their own information.

"A website is never finished," Bucher said, "and there will be more improvements to come."

Feedback from students about the website has been positive, she said.

"I think we're very pleased with the direction it's going," she added.

A group of people from different departments and offices, Shapiro said, provided feedback for the new site. "Having that group… really helped to get a variety of perspectives," he added.

Students Brian Farkas '12 and Katrina Wells '12 were crucial in getting the website up as well, Bucher said.

Because college faculty, staff, and students designed it, "the college actually owns this website," Shapiro said, unlike many colleges that outsource the designing of their websites.

Students with any questions about the website, ranging from what they like and dislike about it to difficulties logging in and other problems, can e-mail webmaster@lvc.edu.

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LVC 101

Where do you go when your family and friends come to visit?

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Kettering Corner
Allen Theater/MJ's Coffeehouse
Batdorf Restaurant
Annville Diner

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Test your LVC Lingo!

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Cup O' Joe
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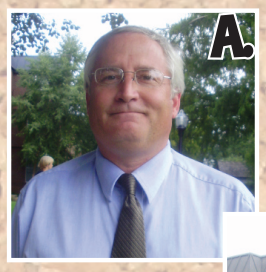

Do you know the Big Men on Campus?

- ☐ President MacDonald
- ☐ Mark Fersch- Student Government President
- ☐ Chaps
- ☐ Greg Krikorian
- ☐ Rick Beard

Answer Key: A. Greg Krikorian, B. Rick Beard, C. Chaps, D. Mark Fersch, E. President MacDonald

Hot Dog Frank

Frank Aftosmes, better known as Hot Dog Frank, owned a hot dog shop on Main Street. Hot Dog Frank loved LVC and basketball in particular. Whenever LVC beat Albright, there were free hot dogs for all. On March 19, 1994, LVC took on New York University for the National Championship game in Buffalo. Down by two points with only 2.9 seconds left on the clock, two desperation shots were missed before forward Jason Say tipped in the shot as the buzzer sounded. Though NYU fans stormed the court, the referee's verdict was that the shot went in before the buzzer rang. In overtime, LVC won its first National Championship, 66-59. Shortly before the game, Hot Dog Frank passed away at the age of 92. He couldn't be there to see his favorite guys win. At least, not in the physical sense. "For everybody at Lebanon Valley knows whose finger was on that buzzer Saturday night." Therefore, the bronze statue of Hot Dog Frank stands in the Peace Garden. Frank also wears the same championship ring worn players. (Courtesy of Paul Harvey)

Don't Forget!

Fall break- Oct. 9-13
Homecoming/family weekend- oct.23-25
thanksgiving break- nov. 25-29
day classes end- dec.4
final exams- dec. 7-12
end of semester- dec.12

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Perspectives

Letters to the Editor

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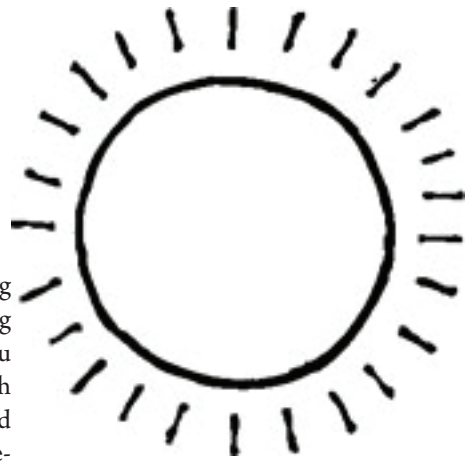
Melissa Zellner **And** Kristin Witzel

They tell it like it is. It's up to you to...

TAKE IT or LEAVE IT

Q: My roommate and I are polar opposites. I go to bed early; she goes to bed late. I make sure everything is neat; she doesn't pick up after herself. She and I get along, but our habits are so different! How can we fix this? -

V.S.



Melissa:

First and foremost, talk to her. She may not be aware that you are having issues with her habits, and therefore, she may not feel the need to change them. By just telling her some of the problems you are having, she may feel compelled to change her ways. Or, it may become easier to reach a compromise. Sometimes just vocalizing an issue can help to solve the problem.

Try creating a chart or an agreement of some sort. You each agree on responsibilities to take care of in the room. Perhaps once a week you can agree to switch turns taking out the trash. Understand that not everyone has the same ideas on cleanliness. Try to accept your differences and take care of your personal belongings. If a messy room bothers you, try to study elsewhere or spend more time out of the room.

Lastly, it might be beneficial to go to your RA to help you reach a compromise if, after talking to her, you are still having issues. The three of you can sit down, talk through your differences, and find a workable solution. Sometimes, a third person can mediate a conversation by keeping it low-key, and helping to find a common ground.

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Kristin:

Being a "night owl" myself, I can sympathize. Here are a few suggestions for what to do if one of you still has work to finish while the other wants to go to bed. The library is a good, quiet place to get work done. There are individual study alcoves, group study rooms, and super comfy chairs to get your work done in. Also, don't forget the Writing Center. Computer labs in Mund and Lynch are another alternative for finishing work on a computer—especially when a paper is due the next day. I would not advise waiting until the last minute, but it does happen! In addition, every dorm has a lounge where you can work that is complete with couches, chairs, and tables. If you have other friends that tend to stay up late, you could also do work in their room with them. Talking to your roommate about this issue is the best way to devise a schedule that accommodates both of your sleeping habits. If you still continue to have problems, there is always the option of talking to your RA.

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Sports

Men's Soccer evens their record

After a slow start, the men's soccer team improves their standing

Sherae Jones '11
La Vie Staff Writer

After beginning the season with a tough start, the LVC Men's Soccer Team was finally able to come across a victory in their third game of the season. Not only was this the first win for the team, but also the first game in which they scored a goal. The men were scoreless the first two games of the season. In the season opener, the team fell to the University of Scranton 3-0.

This past weekend the team traveled to PSU-Behrend, to play in the Herb Lauffler Memorial Tournament. In the first round of the tournament LVC faced host-team, PSU-Behrend. Both teams found themselves scoreless as they had a 0-0 draw. During double overtime of their second game of the tournament against Baldwin-Wallace, the Valley found senior Mark Johnson to score the teams first goal of the season.

From then on the Valley stepped their game up. In fact they took the last seven of ten shots, with six of them landing on the goal. This helped to lead the Dutchmen with 10 corners and Baldwin-Wallace with only 3. As a result of their hard work, the Dutchmen were able to defeat Baldwin-Wallace 1-0. The team will travel September 9, 2009 to face DeSales University.

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Courtesy Sports Information

Mark Johnson (above) scored the only goal that propelled LVC to their win against Baldwin-Wallace.

Athletes of the Week

Mark Johnson
Men's Soccer

Johnson scored a goal off a corner kick during the second overtime. The goal gave LVC its first win of the season as they defeated Baldwin-Wallace on the second day of the Herb Lauffler Tournament at PSU-Behrend.

Emily Bainbridge
Women's Soccer

Emily scored the only goal (57:41) of the second half to help lead LVC over FDU-Florham, 3-2, on Sunday. The goal gave LVC its first win of the young season.

FOOTBALL: Season opens with a win

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able to hold off Gettysburg earning a victory.

Highlights of the game include Parker's 13th career 100-yard game rushing for 129 yards and Joe Brennan rushing 114 yards. Both scored two touchdowns each.

Brittany Ryan earned five out of seven PAT's.

Although the win is positive, Coach Monos feels the team still has some progress to make. He says, "We're extremely happy that we won," "But how we did it was disappointing. I felt like we could have put it away, but we didn't."

The Dutchmen host Ursinus College Saturday at 1 p.m.

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Track team remembers

Nicole Gallo
1989-2009

"Her favorite saying was put it in a bubble and blow it away. She had the type of smile that whenever she would see you, your whole day would just get so much better." *-Jerome Duncan*

"Nicole Gallo was someone that was always very upbeat, very outgoing and always had a smile on her face."*-Megan Long*

"She'd want to be remembered for her spunkiness and her outgoing personality and for being a great sport for her teammates and friends. She was always happy and bubbily, that's what made her so unique as an individual."*-Coach Melissa Weidler*

"She didn't have just one group of friends she was friends with the athletes, band members, and she knew people from all different groups."*-Nicole Barra*

"I honestly think if Melissa Weidler asked Nicole to do shot put for a day, Nicole would do it with the biggest smile on her face because she got to trying something new. So many people love her and miss her, but I find comfort in knowing that she earned her wings and now she's free to fly."*-Adam Abruzzo*

"Nicole Gallo was one of the nicest people I have ever met. Her smile was infectious and you couldn't help but be happy when she was around. She was always so upbeat and fun to be with, that even if you were in a bad mood that would quickly change."*-Jenn Cronin*

"Even if she had no way of helping you she would always be there to listen, and help you get something off your chest."*-Johanna Walker*

"Just knowing her as a person was a privilege just because of how sweet and kind she was. Even as a freshman she became a leader of the team."*-Chris Clements*

Scoreboard

Men's Soccer
9.6.09 | 2 p.m.
vs Baldwin Wallace College
W 1-0 (OT)

JV Football
9.6.09 | 1:30 p.m.
at Susquehanna University
W 47-22

Women's Soccer
9.6.09 | 1 p.m.
vs FDU-Florham
W 3-2

Women's Volleyball
9.5.09 | 4 p.m.
vs Daemen College
W 3-2 (17-25, 22-25, 25-17, 25-19, 15-10)

Men's Soccer
9.5.09 | 2 p.m.
at Penn State Behrend
T 0-0

Football
9.5.09 | 1 p.m.
at Gettysburg College
W 47-42

Field Hockey
9.5.09 | 1 p.m.
at University of Mary Washington
L 3-4

Upcoming Games

Football
9/12-Ursinus College 1p.m.

Field Hockey
9/12 vs Lynchburg College 11a.m.
9/15 vs. Dickinson College 4p.m.

Volleyball
9/16 vs. Arcadia University 7p.m.
9/18-19 Flying Dutchmen Tournament 7p.m.

Men's Soccer
9/12 Wilkes University 2p.m.
9/16 Immaculata University 4p.m.

Women's Soccer
9/12 University of Scranton 7p.m.
9/15 Wilkes University 4p.m.

Cross Country
9/12 LVC Invitational 11:15a.m.

Women's Tennis 9/12
University of Scranton 12p.m.

SPORTS

The Track and Field Team pays tribute to Nicole Gallo

Field Hockey fixing on a dominant season

Field Hockey returns seven starters and a talented group of freshmen

Sarah Grodzinski '10
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It's hard to follow up a 19-4 record and a fourth consecutive NCAA tournament appearance, while ranked in the top 10 all season, but Lebanon Valley College's Field Hockey team will definitely try. The team, led by head coach Laurel Martin, is returning 7 starters, and adding a class of 17 freshmen. With a total of 34 players the team will try and complete their dream of winning the program's first national championship.

The LVC field hockey team was picked to finish second in the coaches preseason poll. They had 52 votes and were four votes behind Messiah, the defending Commonwealth Conference Champion.

The team will be lead by sophomore Jocelyn Novak, who was a third-team all-American and met the LVC single-season goals and points record as a freshman when she scored 32 times and garnered 68 points. They will also be led by Shelly Lobach, an NFHCA All-Region pick who scored 15 goals and had 14 assists, Danielle Blase, a second-team all-CC selection with 10 goals and an assist, Cait Eckenrode who scored 5 goals, Rachel Pantalone who scored 5 goals and 7 assists, Allison Bicher who had 4 goals and Marisa Maxwell who added 2 goals. They will also be fortunate to have senior goalie Caitlin Baro who earned NFHCA All-Region and First-Team All-Commonweatlh honors last year with 88 saves and a 1.06 goals-allowed average. Defender Nikki Bomberger is the only returning defensive starter who scored 4 goals and had 6 assists last year.

Courtesy Sports Information

NOVAK LEADS THE DUTCHMEN The Dutchmen's sophomore Jocelyn Novak shattered records when she scored 32 times and totaled 68 points

"We've still got a lot of figuring out to do. We've got the talent, drive, and chemistry to make this year one to remember, but there are a few missing pieces yet. Once we find them--and we will find them--we'll find success over and over again," says junior defender Samantha Shober.

In their 2009 debut, eighth ranked LVC defeated Susquehanna 6-0. They scored 5 goals in the second half. Allison Bicher scored twice for LVC, and Shelly Lobach added a goal and two assists. Then, Cait Eckenrode scored to put the game away. Avery Carter and freshman Cate Cusack also scored. Baro made five saves to earn the16th shutout of her career. Things were looking pretty much like normal as the season started.

The biggest surprise, however, came to the team when they were upset by Mary Washington on Saturday. Tied at 2 a piece before the half, Eckenrode scored the first goal on a breakaway, and Novak added 1. Novak scored another in the second, but it wasn't enough as Mary Washington got 2 more. Nevertheless, upsets happen and hopefully it will only make the players more determined. LVC will play #16 Lynchburg next Saturday at home at 11 a.m.

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Women's Soccer finds their footing

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The Women's Soccer Team has started this season a little rough. Just as the men, the women went scoreless until their third game of the season. In their season opener against Misericordia, the Dutchmen battled the Cougars for 106 minutes. Unfortunately, the Dutchmen lost the battle as they fell to the Cougars 1-0 in double overtime. On Saturday, the ladies looked forward to success as they played in the Cyclone Classic hosted by Centenary College. During the first round of the tournament, the Dutchmen scored their first goal of the season against Drew University. Freshman classmates Stevi Laird and Nicole Snyder scored their first collegiate goals, as each of them scored the one a piece. The two Freshman goals were not enough unfortunately, as Drew found themselves scoring two as well. The goals resulted in a 2-2 tie. However, the tie from the first round did not stop the Dutchmen from playing at their best. On Sunday, during the second round of the tournament, the Dutchmen were able to secure a victory against FDU-Florham. After scoring twice in the first half, the Dutchmen went on a dry spell. Or at least that is until Emily Bainbridge, scored LVC's final goal, securing the team the victory. The Dutchmen defeated FDU-Florham 3-2. The team looks forward to more success during their home opener Tuesday September 9, 2009 against Bryn Mawr. Support the team!

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ON THE BALL
The Lebanon Valley Women's Soccer team played aggressively, but could only tie Drew 2-2 with goals from freshmen Stevi Laird and Nicole Snyder, off of a pass from Lauren King (see above) Emily Bainbridge (above) scored the only goal of the second half to provide the win 3-2 over FDU-Florham.

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Football holds off Gettysburg

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The Lebanon Valley College Dutchmen claimed the win against Gettysburg in the season opener on Saturday 47-42. This is the first time since 1979 that the team has won Gettysburg. The day was filled with a lot of other accomplishments as it was the first time LVC won consecutive season openers since 1969. Charlie Parker broke the record for rushing touchdowns previously held by Ken Wilson '90 when he scored his 24th in the second quarter.

Ben Guiles returned the opening kick-off 95 yards for a touchdown. The Dutchmen scored on their first six possessions of the first half.

> **"We didn't give up big plays, we made them go chunk to chunk and eat up the clock, and that helped us."**

Even though by halftime the Dutchmen led 41-14, the game definitely wasn't a runaway. In the second half, the Bullets managed to score a touchdown in the 3rd quarter with 11.5 seconds on the clock. The Bullets continued to shake things up by scoring three touchdowns in the fourth making an impressive comeback attempt.

Head Coach Jim Monos says, "We didn't give up big plays, we made them go chunk to chunk and eat up the clock, and that helped us."

With the pressure on the Lebanon Valley Dutchmen, they were

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